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E.O. 11652: GDS: 12/31/80

TAGS: MOPS, NATO, US

SUBJ: CRESTED CAP 74

REFS: A. USNATO 757, B. STATE 34455, C. BONN 2944

1. REF C DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONVEY OFFICIAL RESPONSE OF GERMAN GOVT TO US PROPOSAL FOR CRESTED CAP 74. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION PLANS NO ACTION TO ADVISE LUNS AND DPC PERMREPS UNTIL GERMAN POSITION IS CLEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

2. REGARDING PUBLICITY (PARA 2, REF C), MISSION BELIEVES THAT, AS IN PAST, FOCUS OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS SHOULD BE ON FACT THAT EXERCISE FULFILLS US COMMITMENTS MADE TO NATO ALLIES. OUR ALLIES PROBABLY WOULD PREFER TO SOFT-PEDAL OR AVOID MENTION OF REDUCED LEVEL OF THIS YEAR'S EXERCISE. RUMSFELD

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